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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: MPA RENEWAL

REF: (A) GENEVA 9677; (B) STATE 297012

1. DCM CONVEYED POINTS IN REF (A) ON DECEMBER 7 TO CASPARI (DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN EC COMMISSION), AND REQUESTED THEY BE CALLED TO GUNDELACH'S PERSONAL ATTENTION WHEN LATTER RETURNS FROM LONDON THIS EVENING. CASPARI SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH MEYNELL PREVIOUS EVENING AND REPORTED THAT MEYNELL DOES NOT SHARE ASSESSMENT THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS EXCEPT EC AGREE ON CONSENSUS. HOWEVER, CASPARI ADVANCED AS PERSONAL OPINION THE VIEW THAT, IF ALL OTHERS DID AGREE THAT MFA SHOULD BE EXTENDED AS IS, EC SHOULD NOT BLOCK IT. DCM SAID HE HOPED COMMISSION COULD INSTRUCT MEYNELL TO TRY TO GET SUCH A POSITION THROUGH THE MEMBER STATES.

2. IN SUBSTANCE, CASPARI SAID EC BELIEVED THAT SOME CHANGES IN MFA WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ESSENTIAL FOR COMMUNITY, BUT AGREED TO BRING OUR DEMARCHE TO GUNDELACH'S ATTENTION AS SOON AS HE RETURNED.

3. COMMENT: IF USDEL GENEVA COULD PERSUADE MEYNELL THAT  
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EC IS IN FACT ONLY HOLDOUT, WE BELIEVE COMMISSION WOULD

MAKE EFFORT TO GET MORE DIFFICULT MEMBER STATES (ESSENTIALLY  
UK, FRANCE AND ITALY) TO GO ALONG WITH NOT BLOCKING  
CONSENSUS.HINTON

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